

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10, 12, 13 and 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 3-7, 11 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A navigation system, comprising:

an input means for inputting at least a reference position for searching register points;
an information storage means for storing register point data including at least coordinate information and area information;

a search means for searching said register points existing within a predetermined limit on the basis of said reference position input by said input means and said data stored in said information storage means; and

a display means for displaying a searched result by said searching means, wherein said input means can input area for searching register points and said searching means searches said register points existing within said area input by said input means.

3. (Amended) A navigation system, comprising:

an input means for inputting information for searching register points;
an information storage means for storing register point data;
a search means for searching said register points on the basis of said information input by said input means and said data stored in said information storage means;
and

a display means for displaying a searched result by said searching means, wherein said register point data are divided into at least one of category, area or block with flags representing the presence or absence of said register point data and said search means searches said register points by referring to said flags.